Vocational schools

1997. PROF. M M. AGARWAL . Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government vocational schools functioning as on date and the number of students being trained in these schools per year, per school in each State:

(b) the grants provided by Government to these vocational schools during the last three years, and

(c) the steps taken by Government to increase the number of such schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from various State/UT Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Teaching in Hindi medium

†1998. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that University of Delhi has formulated a scheme not to teach all the subjects of arts faculty in Hindi medium;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor,

(c) the reasons for neglecting the Hindi and the list of such universities who have issued such orders; and

(d) the action being taken by Government to prevent negligence of Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, no such scheme has been formulated by the University

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.